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THE PEACE RIVER VISIT NEXT WEEK

Ex-Councillor of Vegreville Advises Constructing Main And Sewer All at One Time

"If Grande Prairie puts in a water and sewer system, I hope a lot of the mistakes made by Vegreville and other towns will be avoided," said J. Shaw of Vegreville, who is visiting in Grande Prairie.

In discussing the proposed project with The Tribune reporter further, Mr. Shaw, who served on the Vegreville council for some twelve years, during which he was chairman of the finance and works committees at different times, said that the first essential was to be assured of an ample supply of good water. Vegreville, he

observed, made the serious and costly mistake of not making sure that it had plenty of good water. The result was that water being sold could not be used for domestic purposes, besides it corroded the pipes.

"We started at the wrong end of things," Mr. Shaw declared, "and the consequence was that instead of saving an asset the system became a burden on the taxpayers and the debenture payments had to be met out of revenue, the system having practically no earning capacity."

Five years later, after an exhaustive survey, which was very costly, ample water was found about a half mile out of town. Immediately most homes hooked up with the system and it is hoped that in the near future the system will pay for itself.

Another essential, said Mr. Shaw, is that the right type of disposal plant be installed. "It has been our experience," he added, "that a disposal plant which is treated with bacteria besides being unsanitary, is costly in the long run. In my personal judgment, the town of Grande Prairie has the ideal disposal system for a town of Grande Prairie."

Reporter: "From your experience at Vegreville, would you advise putting in the water line first and add it gradually," as suggested by some here?"

Mr. Shaw: "No, I would not, for the reason that a trunk line alone is not a revenue producer and to add it gradually adds burden on the shoulders of the taxpayers. I would suggest the whole system, after a careful survey, should be constructed at once, as then the various lines throughout the town would be able to connect up and the system immediately would be a revenue producer. We made the mistake of laying pipe lines in the center of the town. I firmly believe that had we installed the system at once it would have paid for itself by this time. Our failure to start right cost the town many thousands of dollars and a loss which was all unnecessary had we begun at the right end of the system."

Mr. Shaw, who owns and operates a large general store at Vegreville and some years ago owned a lumber store in Grande Prairie, in reviewing the water supply of the latter district, said that while they are not as good as in the Peace River, they were very satisfactory for this year.

Rio Grande Lady Enters Fight For Coast Outlet

Mrs. E. V. Moraw of Rio Grande and her little son "Buddy" returned from the coast on Friday, where they spent five weeks.

While at Vancouver Mrs. Moraw did her bit in urging for the building of the outlet and the highway.

"I went right up to the Sun office," she observed to The Tribune reporter, "and talked with the managing editor, who gave me a very attentive hearing, and the necessity of building the outlet and the highway to connect the country with the coast. We were looking for help from Vancouver and the coast in general."

"The editor paid me the compliment of embodying the interview in an article which appeared next day."

It is most encouraging to know that women are entering the fight for adequate transportation for the Peace River.

Grand Master Of I. O. O. F. Visits Grande Prairie

Members of Prairie City Lodge, No. 135, I. O. O. F., were paid an official visit by the Grand Master of Grande Prairie, Alberta, Bro. T. McCallum, at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

This was Mr. McCallum's first visit to the Peace River country and he was very much pleased to see such wonderful crops and gardens, and hoped that all would be safely garnered before bad weather set in.

Mr. McCallum said that people in this part of the country had lots to be thankful for, and he told of the crop failure in the southern part of the province, "in some parts," he said, "you could not even see a green blade of grass."

After business of the lodge, the members went to the Peace River Hotel, where they enjoyed a splendid lunch, after which the Grand Master returned to the train, bound for Fairview, where he will meet the brethren in that district.

He plans to return to Spirit River Tuesday next and attend a meeting there.

A.M.A. Manager On Annual Tour Of Peace River

Mr. J. A. McNell, manager of the northern division of the Alberta Motor Association, is present making his annual tour of the Peace River country in order to secure general information for the A.M.A. office in Edmonton to be given out to the thousands who make inquiry there.

Seen by a Tribune representative, Mr. McNell said the roads were generally in good condition, and he improved. He left Edmonton 10 a.m. Wednesday and arrived in Grande Prairie 11:30 p.m. the same day.

He intends to go through to Hudson Hope.

Brought In Flowing Well At J. Moore's Farm, Bear Lake

Joe Moore of Bear Lake district is a happy man. Last night, after drilling 100 feet, a flowing well of good soft water came in. The little, John O'Connell of Beaver Lodge, on the last lap of the grid went through eight feet of mud and then went through 20 feet of hard clay.

Joe says that he will not have to bother about putting up his foot now on, as the water is very soft.

FIRE HAZES MRS. COOPER'S HOME AT LAKE SASKATOON

Fire broke out at noon Saturday in the home of Mrs. C. Cooper, along the shore of Lake Saskatoon, and in a short time the flames were spreading to the ground. Neighbors who rushed to help, but failed to save some of the furniture, but all efforts to stop the fire were in vain.

FARMERS ARE REGISTERING MORE BROME THIS YEAR SEED INSPECTOR FINDS

C. A. Weir, seed branch inspector of the Department of Agriculture, was kept very busy inspecting certified strains during the five weeks' motor trip through the Peace River territory, he reported while spending a while in Grande Prairie on his way to Calgary on Thursday.

Mr. Weir found on his annual inspection tour that applications for certification of grass crops, particularly brome grass, were appreciably heavier this year than for other years.

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Herman Trelle Returns From The Coast

Herman Trelle, accompanied by three members of his family—Mrs. Kay and Ronald—arrived home on Tuesday from Vancouver.

Seen at the Grande Prairie station, the Wheat King said that he had the Peace River Exhibition removed to the building where the Canada Pacific Hotel is located, and that the exhibition would be held there.

Mrs. Trelle and J. B. Keith, the latter formerly of Lake Saskatoon, are in charge of the northern exhibit. Mrs. Trelle will return just as soon as the Exhibition is over.

The Wheat King said that he would immediately make into his harvest. He was pleased to find the weather still favorable and he looks for very fine crops to be produced in the Peace River this season.

Traffic Noticeably On Increase on the Sturgeon Cutoff

The growing importance and popularity of the Sturgeon Lake cutoff and the necessity of making it a highway, is being reflected in the increased traffic over the Big Sturgeon ferry at Moodie's Crossing.

According to J. F. Sedore, assistant in charge of the ferry, who was a visitor in Grande Prairie on Monday, Sunday and Tuesday, the ferry carried 8 a.m. and 11 p.m. 63 cars crossed the ferry, with well over 180 passengers. This is one of the busiest days experienced at the ferry this summer, said Mr. Sedore, who added that the majority of the cars were westbound.

Donald & Burgess Open Electrical Service Business

Having just finished installing the complicated sound equipment and electrical wiring changes at the new Capitol Theatre in Grande Prairie, Donald and Burgess, electrical business, have formed a partnership for electrical wiring.

They are at present using a part of the new theatre for their store, and intend to move to their new quarters when they have finished their work.

Both have had considerable and varied experience in electrical repair and wiring, and Burgess has a motion picture projectionist's license which in itself is adequate credence for their ability to handle all electrical work.

Before coming to Grande Prairie seven years ago to fill the office of town constable, Burgess of public works, and Burgess has had considerable experience at electrical work in the south of the province.

Working District Showing The Right Spirit

How to beat the depression, so far as education is concerned, is being demonstrated in the school district in the area having off from the highway into the working district, where the country is a cooperative effort to build a school at no cash outlay. Even the school is being built by the district.

According to The Tribune's information there are some sixty children in the working district, and the school is being built by the district.

The school is a real asset to the community and district.

L. MACDONALD MOVES HIS BUSINESS INTO NEW BUILDING

CLAREMONT, Sept. 1.—L. Macdonald has moved his business into his new quarters in the block west of his old premises.

The new building has a frontage of 100 feet and a depth of 50 feet, which allows for ample space for his general merchandise business.

An up-to-date lighting system has been installed as well as a heating system, and the new building is a real asset to the community and district.

L. A. GIRONX, M.L.A. IN CRITICAL CONDITION

EDMONTON, Sept. 1.—L. A. Gironx, M.L.A. for Grande Prairie, is in a critical condition at Mayo Hospital at Rochester, Minn., where he was operated upon last Friday. It is reported here, where reached Monday was that Mr. Gironx's condition was continuing to become worse.

Street Parade New Feature At G.P. School Fair

By G. E. BLANCH, District Agriculturalist

People are back to school again and the summer holidays seemed to be a swirl about this year. However, there is another big day coming soon, and that is the G.P. School Fair on Saturday, September 12. A week from Saturday should see hundreds of people here with their exhibits of all kinds of things, from vegetables, canned fruit, cakes, pies, and so on. It should be a wonderful exhibit open to everyone who cares to come in and enjoy it. To get the most out of a fair like this there are some things you should remember to do.

Make your exhibit early and have your exhibit in the fair in good time. With not too early entry, take care of the exhibit, and to all the exhibits you can, such as seed, produce, poultry, and livestock. Even have your show ready now, they take time to do their property.

Maxwell Taylor will be chairman of the meeting.

OTHER MEETINGS IN THE PEACE RIVER COUNTRY

Frank Albertson, his older son, and camp Dr. Cross, will arrive at the town of Peace River on Tuesday's train, September 2, and after visiting the hospital there will motor to the Battle River country to address a meeting at the Battle River Hotel.

They will be guests of honor at a banquet tendered by the town council on Wednesday, September 3, at 8 p.m. the same day, afterwards addressing a public meeting in the Hotel.

On Wednesday the visitors will be guests of the Battle River Hotel, and will be accompanied by Mr. J. Lamont, M.L.A. for Peace River, and Mr. V. J. Thompson, M.L.A. for Battle River, who will be in charge of the meeting.

GRAINS AND GRASSES

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CONTRASTING SCENES IN STRICKEN DROUGHT AREA
These contrasting scenes in the mid-western farm belt suggest in graphic fashion the importance of water in the drought area. At the top is a cornfield near Utica where the yield would normally have been about 40 bushels per acre, but where the drought has completely ruined the crop. On the farm of John Beery, near Kansas City, however, the proximity of the Little Blue River made it possible for Farmer Beery to fix up a home-made irrigation system, pumping water from the river, which made possible the raising of a bumper crop, including such luscious melons as they are shown gathering for market.



GERMAN-TRAINED CHINESE TROOPS READY FOR BATTLE
Cantonese soldiers, part of the army of General Chen Chi-tang, show results of German training prior to the beginning of their southern advance into Hunan. This picture gives a glimpse of China's internal affairs and suggests an increasing antipathy towards Japan.



LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR LAYS CORNER-STONE
Hon. Dr. H. A. Brown, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, declares the corner-stone of the new Toronto Stock Exchange "solid and true" as he takes part in the ceremonies held in connection with the building of the Stock Exchange's new home.



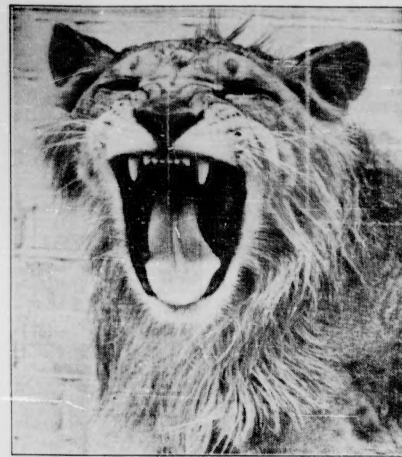
PET'S TOMBSTONE BEARS TESTIMONY OF OWNER'S REGARD
On a rambling estate south of Peterborough, stands a tombstone which bears testimony of the love of an Englishman for his dog. Gerald Spring Rice, brother of the late Cecil Spring Rice, Ambassador to the United States, settled in Saskatchewan in 1905, building a typical old English house. He soon became a familiar figure in the district as he travelled about with his dog, "Jerry," and became popular as a humanitarian. Jerry eventually died and in devotion to his memory Mr. Spring Rice erected a marble headstone on his tomb. The estate has changed hands twice or three times since Mr. Spring Rice lost his life overseas in 1914, but the headstone marking his pet's grave still stands. Above is a picture of the stone, while a pup, owned by the present occupants of the farm, gazes at the spot.



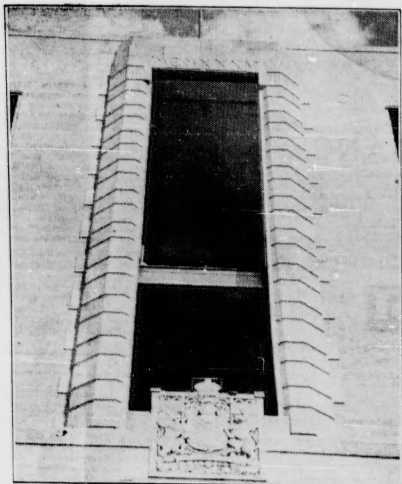
HEIRESS ON STAND
Chief witness for the prosecution in the \$500,000 suit against two San Francisco physicians, charging they had tricked Ann Cooper Hewitt into a sterilization operation, was the heiress herself, shown above.



STAR INFILDER
John Krone of the Boston Red Sox has been knocking around the minor leagues for six years, but did not attract attention until a year ago, when he starred with Syracuse. He started this season as utility infielder with the Red Sox, but has won the regular berth at second base as the latest averages give him a mark of .422.



THE "KING" LAUGHS OUT LOUD
When the photographer paid an informal visit to the King of the Jungle, resting in the Zoological Gardens, London, Mr. Lion kindly consented to pose. The kindly beast was so gracious that he laughed out loud, when the photographer merely wanted a smile.



PAGE THE WINDOW CLEANER
It will take a lot of "elbow grease" to clean this window, which is above the main entrance to Regina's new federal building. Measuring 36 feet high (nearly three stories) and seven feet wide, it is one of the biggest windows in Canada. The apparently insignificant coat of arms at the bottom of the window is actually five feet high and four and a half feet wide.



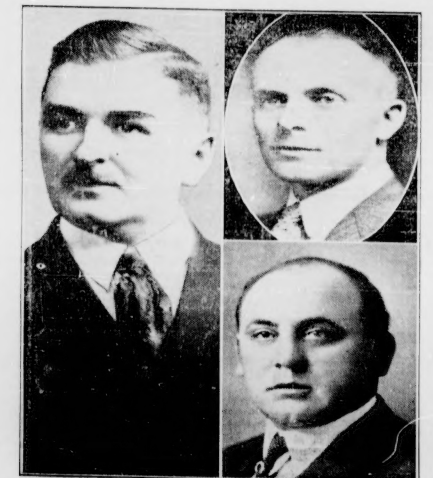
BEAUTIFUL STAR IN NEW PICTURE
A charming picture of Miss Binnie Barnes, famous movie star, as she appears in the new picture, "The Last of the Mohicans," from James Fenimore Cooper's widely read story. Miss Barnes plays the part of Alice Munro, daughter of the British colonel in command of colonial troops in America when George II was King of England.



CATALONIA SECEDES FROM SPAIN
Complete success of rebel forces in the Spanish province of Catalonia ended in the secession of this section from the Spanish Republic. Revolutionists set up a government modelled on the Soviet Russian plan, declaring all private property confiscated. Shown at the top is a picture of street fighting in Barcelona, principal city of Catalonia, and below, the map shows the size of the seceding district, while the shaded portion is territory now in rebel hands.



ATTEMPT ATLANTIC ROUND TRIP
Another attempt to complete a round trip by plane from New York to London and return is planned by Harry Richman, well known entertainer, and his pilot, Dick Merrill, who are shown as they posed at Roosevelt Field prior to their take-off.



PROMINENT IN QUEBEC'S AVALANCHE ELECTION
After being at the government helm for nearly forty years, the Quebec Liberal party suffered crushing defeat in the recent provincial general elections. Suffering personal defeat in his own constituency, Premier Adélard Godbout (top right) saw the virtual annihilation of his party, which only secured fourteen seats out of ninety. With Alessia (left) leader of the Union Nationale party, is authorizing his forces together preparatory to taking office. It is expected that Hon. F. D. Bourdard (lower right) will take over the leadership of the Liberal party.

